



## OFFICE OF LAND QUALITY FACT SHEET INDIANA PROVISIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

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**Subject:** Issuance of Indiana Provisional Identification Numbers by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Office of Land Quality (OLQ)

**Purpose:** To establish IDEM OLQ guidelines for the issuance of Indiana Provisional Identification Numbers

**Procedure:** The party(ies) accepting responsibility for the hazardous waste generated in an emergency situation becomes the generator of the hazardous waste and is responsible for managing it in accordance with applicable RCRA Subtitle C regulations, including obtaining a RCRA EPA Identification Number. EPA's policy for rapid issuance of provisional identification numbers in emergency or unusual circumstances permits states to waive the Identification Number requirements and allows them to issue a provisional identification number immediately upon notification.

IDEM OLQ issues Indiana Provisional Identification numbers for the following:

- ◆ Clandestine Drug Bust by Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement Agencies
- ◆ Emergency Hazardous Waste Spills on Interstate, Federal, State, County, or Local Highways/Roads
- ◆ An Acute Situation Posing an Immediate Threat to Human Health and/or the Environment

The Indiana Provisional Identification Number shall be valid for the one-time shipment of the waste within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the incident.

**During Regular Business Hours:** To obtain an Indiana Provisional Identification Number between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, contact: Nancy Heacox at 317-232-7956 or Jenny Ranck Dooley at 317-232-8925.

**During Non-Business Hours:** If the incident occurs during non-business hours and poses an immediate threat to human health and/or the environment or results from a drug bust, the transporter may remove the waste immediately without an ID number. The generator shall notify IDEM OLQ the next working day following the incident to obtain an Indiana Provisional Identification Number and shall be responsible for providing it to all entities involved that may require the number.

The person requesting the Indiana Provisional Identification Number shall provide IDEM OLQ the following information:

Generator Name

Event location and/or address, city, zip code, and county

Name and telephone number of person reporting event

Name and telephone number of contact person

Description of the waste generated

Amount of waste generated

Transporter Name and ID#

Disposer Name and ID#

Reason ID# is needed

Upon receipt of the above information orally or in written form, an Indiana Provisional Identification Number will be assigned to the site location.

Authorization: 40 CFR 263.30 (b); RO 12016, PPC 9463.1980(02), Program Guidance on Issuance of EPA I.D. Numbers; RO 12855, 9451.1987(01), Rapid Issuance of Identification Numbers to Sites Under investigation by DEA; EPA Identification Number Guidance.